

for they knew what to say. He said that night, and seven more of them, for he was such a good story-teller that he kept them laughing half the night with his yarns, and they left him the next morning to stop with them. He took them right in with the oily tongue of his, in fact. Of course he stayed and fished and hunted with them, but though they hinted at

"Then, Mr. Doiley," said Hunker, turning to that young man, "you will see that to tell any of your stories during the meal would be a work of supererogation. I'll take some of the breast, Mrs. Smail."—Detroit Free Press.

Miss Budlong—"Behold! the bridegroom cometh."—Puck.

**More Nearly Correct.**

Larkin—Did you accept that situation Barlow offered you, Spiggit?

Spiggit—No; I thought better of it.

Larkin—If you refused it you must have thought worse of it.—Judge.

arranged. The distance will be about twice that from Berlin to Vienna. The principal prizes are to be awarded to those riders whose horses finish in the best condition, having due regard to the time occupied in the ride. Many of the horses ridden in the Berlin-Vienna contest have since died, and engraved hoofs are being largely collected as mementos of the event.

his paper. "I called him and he had a tray full."—Life.

**Why He Did It.**

Cusmo—Johnny, why did you jab your sister with your fork?

Johnny Cusmo—She was putting her fingers into the sugar-bowl and wished to give her a pointed rebuke.—**Truth.**

To young girls who persist in talking up this work I would say: Get all the training you possibly can before you begin—all yourselves full of literary knowledge and culture before you start in, that you may have a store to draw from and thus save yourself from sleep-

is due, for it was a woman who originated the scheme, which was rather complex one; attended personally to each of the details, both in Omaha and New York; met every bill, and reimbursed the holders of unsold subscription tickets. That no one expected the reimbursement speaks all the better for the woman's determination to conduct the whole thing on business principles.